

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1162-DR]****Arkansas; Amendment to Notice of a  
Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Arkansas (FEMA-1162-DR), dated March 2, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 5, 1997, the President amended his previous declaration to authorize direct Federal assistance and amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Arkansas, resulting from severe storms and tornadoes on March 1, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that the provision of direct Federal assistance to ensure public health and safety is warranted under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act).

Therefore, I amend my declaration of March 2, 1997 to authorize direct Federal assistance at 100 percent Federal funding for eligible debris removal costs.

This letter will confirm my announcement of March 4, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**James L. Witt,***Director.*

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**BILLING CODE 6718-02-P****[FEMA-1162-DR]****Arkansas; Amendment to Notice of a  
Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of

Arkansas (FEMA-1162-DR), dated March 2, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 8, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Arkansas, is hereby amended to include Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program in the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 2, 1997:

The counties of Baxter, Clay, Lee, Lincoln, and Newton for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

The counties of Hot Spring, Poinsett, and White for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation).

The counties of Clark, Cross, Greene, Jackson, Lonoke, Nevada, Pulaski, and Saline for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**Lacy E. Suiter,***Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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**BILLING CODE 6718-02-P****[FEMA-1165-DR]****Indiana; Amendment to Notice of a  
Major Disaster Declaration****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-1165-DR), dated March 6, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 8, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Indiana, is hereby amended to include Hazard Mitigation and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program in those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the

President in his declaration of March 6, 1997:

The counties of Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Ohio, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, and Warrick for Hazard Mitigation and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**Lacy E. Suiter,***Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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**BILLING CODE 6718-02-P****[FEMA-1165-DR]****Indiana; Major Disaster and Related  
Determinations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-1165-DR), dated March 6, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 6, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 6, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Indiana, resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on February 28, 1997 and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Indiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance in the designated areas. Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be added at a later date, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a),